

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

ORDER NO. 2430

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served June 7, 1983

Application of LUCILLE R. MOORE)
T/A MOORE'S SIGHTSEEING SERVICE)
for Temporary Authority to)
Conduct Special Operations —)
Sightseeing)

Case No. AP-83-25

By application filed May 6, 1983, Lucille R. Moore seeks temporary authority to transport passengers, in special operations limited to sightseeing tours, between "points of interest in the Metropolitan District", restricted to transportation in vehicles with a manufacturer's designed seating capacity of 15-passengers or less (including the driver).

Applicant is a sole proprietor and proposes to provide three tours. Tour A (Ford's Theatre, the White House, Bureau of Engraving and Printing, the U. S. Capitol and Smithsonian Institution) lasts approximately six hours. Tour B is a nonstop motor tour of the same points, and Tour C includes the stops on Tour A plus stops at the Jefferson, Lincoln and Viet Nam Memorials and Arlington National Cemetery. The price structure for these tours is set forth below.

	ADULT FARE	CHILD FARE AGES 5-11	CHILDREN UNDER 5
TOUR A	\$12.50	\$ 6.25	FREE
TOUR B	7.50	3.75	FREE
TOUR C	20.00	10.00	FREE

Discounts are offered for groups and senior citizens.

Ms. Moore proposes to utilize a 1975 van seating 15 persons. Her balance sheet dated March 31, 1983, shows assets of \$2,850 and no liabilities. Sightseeing income for calender year 1982 was \$1,050.

One letter, dated June 20, 1980, from a satisfied tourist was submitted indicating that he would refer other business to Ms. Moore. A second letter (undated) also compliments the quality of the service and contains a promise to commend Moore future visitors to Washington. Finally, in a letter dated May 10, 1983, one customer, who took Moore's

tour in 1978 and has been referring customers since that time, states that he and three or four others will be needing Moore's service during June 1983.

Title II, Article XII, Section 4(d)(3) of the Compact sets forth the criteria for granting temporary authority, and we find that the criteria have been satisfied by Ms. Moore. The application shall be granted.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

1. That Lucille R. Moore is hereby granted temporary authority as follows:

Special operations, restricted to lectured, round-trip sightseeing tours, between Arlington National Cemetery, Va., and points in that part of the District of Columbia south of a line beginning at the junction of Constitution Avenue, N. W., and Rock Creek Parkway, N. W., thence along Constitution Avenue, N. W., to 17th Street, N. W., thence along 17th Street, N. W. to Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W., thence along Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W., to 10th Street, N. W., thence along 10th Street, N. W., to F Street, N. W., thence along F Street, N. W., to 9th Street, N. W., thence along 9th Street, N. W., to Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W., thence along Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W., to Constitution Avenue, N. W., thence along Constitution Avenue to its junction with 2nd Street, N. E.

RESTRICTED to the transportation of passengers in vehicles with a manufacturer's designed seating capacity of 15 passengers or less (including the driver); and

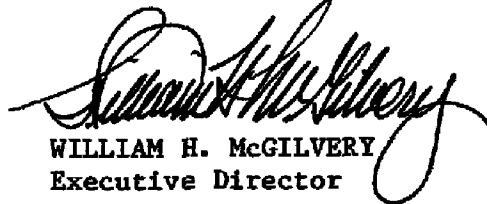
FURTHER RESTRICTED against the solicitation of passengers on any public space south of a line beginning at the junction of the east side of East Executive Avenue and the center line of Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W., thence along Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W., and a line extending along the northern boundary of the White House

and the Executive Office Building to the west side of 17th Street, N. W. */

2. That the temporary authority granted herein shall be effective on the date of service of this Order or the date on which Lucille R. Moore files an acceptable certificate of insurance and affidavit of compliance with Regulation No. 68-03, whichever is later, and shall continue in effect for 180 days unless otherwise ordered by the Commission.

3. That Lucille R. Moore file with the Commission within 10 days from the date of service of this Order the aforesaid certificate of insurance and affidavit of compliance.

BY DIRECTION OF THE COMMISSION, COMMISSIONERS CLEMENT, SCHIFTER AND SHANNON:


WILLIAM H. MCGILVERY
Executive Director

*/ D. C. Police Regulations (January 1983), Article II, §8(e)(7).